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PATHWAY AS A METHOD OF TREATING **HBV INFECTION AND HEPATOCELLULAR**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003, be extended for a period of three months from July 21, 2003 up to and including October 21, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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